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SEN. OLSHOVE ANNOUNCES \$9 MILLION IN LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

***Jobs Today* Transportation Investment to fund up to 25 percent**

LANSING—The first round of road projects in Governor Jennifer M. Granholm's *Jobs Today* transportation investment program became a reality today as matching grants to local communities from the Michigan Department of Transportation were announced this morning. State Senator Dennis Olshove (D-Warren) announced that four Macomb County communities will receive \$1.228 million in a *Jobs Today* match toward the projects.

"I'm pleased at the progress of the Governor's Jobs Initiative," Sen. Dennis Olshove said. "Not only are we creating jobs that will benefit the local and state economy, but we are making needed improvements in our area roads."

St. Clair Shores will receive \$156,000 from the *Jobs Today* initiative for a total grant of \$780,000 to provide asphalt and concrete repairs and resurfacing on Ten Mile Road from Harper to Jefferson. The City of Warren will receive \$675,000 from *Jobs Today* for a total grant of \$5.4 million for roadway reconstruction and widening of Ryan Road between Eight Mile Road and Nine Mile Road. The project will also include water main replacement and pavement replacement and repaving. In Eastpointe, Nine Mile Road between Tuscanny and Kelly roads will be resurfaced, along with storm sewer, driveway, sidewalk reconstruction, and pavement marking. The state will provide \$195,000 of the total \$1,475,000 cost. And in Fraser, Masonic Blvd. from Utica Road to Kelly Road existing asphalt will receive milling, patching, curb and gutter elevation adjustments, drain improvements and resurfacing. The state will provide \$202,000 of the \$1,450,000 total cost.

In May, the House and Senate approved a measure to designate \$80 million in the state's supplemental transportation budget to help county road commissions and local governments meet federal match funding requirements for federal transportation grants. The money will make the state eligible to receive \$320 million in federal funds earmarked for Michigan.

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